

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A selector lever (1) which is guided within a gate shift slot (2), ~~characterized in that wherein~~, in the region of the gate shift slot (2), a rolling body (two-component sleeve 12) is arranged rotatably on the selector lever (1) and is arranged so as to be rollable on the inner edge (20, 21) of the gate shift slot (2).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The selector lever as claimed in patent claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the selector lever (1) is pivotable about two axes orthogonal to one another.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The selector lever as claimed in patent claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the selector lever is transversely displaceable.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The selector lever as claimed in ~~one of the preceding patent claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in~~

~~that wherein~~ the rolling body (two-component sleeve 12) is so soft, at least on the outer circumference, that knocks of the rolling body (two-component sleeve 12) against the inner edge (20, 21) of the gate shift slot(2) are damped.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): Selector lever as claimed in ~~one of the preceding patent claims~~ claim 1, characterized in ~~that wherein~~ the rolling body (two-component sleeve 12) comprises at least two components (sleeves 13 and 14) which are connected rotationally fixedly to one another in the direction of rotation, in such a way that, during rolling, the rolling body rotates in relation to the selector lever shank (9).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The selector lever as claimed in ~~one of the preceding patent claims~~ claim 1, characterized in ~~that wherein~~ the rolling body (two-component sleeve 12) is expandable 5 radially with respect to a longitudinal axis (6) of the selector lever (1).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method for producing a selector lever (1), characterized in ~~that wherein~~ a sleeve (12,

314) is pushed over a selector lever shank (9, 309) and is secured axially in an axial position (annular groove) of the selector lever shank (9, 309) in which the sleeve (12, 314) is rotatable with respect to the selector lever shank (9, 309) and rollable with respect to an inner edge (20, 21) of a gate shift slot (2, 302).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in patent claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve (12) is expandable for displacement over the selector lever shank (9) and latches positively in an annular groove.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in patent claim 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the sleeve (12, 314) has at least one division in the longitudinal direction.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): The method as claimed in patent claim 8 ~~or 9~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein, for expansion, the sleeve (12) is elastically deformable.